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Sir:

In response to the Final Office action of August 14, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The present response is believed to be timely filed within 2-months of the mailing of the Final Action, August 14, 2006. However, as October 14, 2006 falls on a Saturday in the District of Columbia, this response is considered to be timely filed according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7(a) when deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on October 16, 2006, the next business day. ("When the day, or the last day fixed by statute or by or under this part for taking any action or paying any fee in the United States Patent and Trademark Office falls on Saturday, Sunday, or on a Federal holiday within the District of Columbia, the action may be taken, or the fee paid, on the next succeeding business day which is not a Saturday,

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.